

May 27, 1952

Dear Spicer:

Our letters of the 22d and 25th must have crossed. If I had waited a few days I should not have had to write as much as I did. We are evidently in ~~full~~ agreement as to our further course.

I shall see that a typhimurium auxotroph is sent off to you; it may be a few days.

Four~~X~~ months sounds better than three; I hope you will not forego an opportunity to travel also. I am planning myself to visit Edwards at Chabbee, Georgia for a few weeks—probably in February or March. So, if you can come Oct. 1—January 31, that will be fine, [if you can put up with the lab. conditions that long].

Is there a discrepancy between your formal application to WHO and your letter? Item 24 specifies 3 months as the term of your fellowship.

If you can spare them, I should like to see reprints of your previous publications (as specif. in item 19), just as a forewarning of your background interests.

We are very pleased that you should wish to work with us. We are looking forward to your visit, and hope you will not be disappointed either with the facilities or ~~xxxx~~ our collaboration.

Sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg